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CUT TRUMBULL, CROUCH PENALTY

Workers' Protest Brings
Wild Militarists
to a Halt

FULL FREEDOM IS DEMANDED

HONOLULU, Hawaii.—The protests of the American workers and revolutionaries against the savage sentences given the two young Hawaiian soldier communists have forced the officials of the army to reduce the penalty previously handed down.

The term of hard labor of Paul Crouch was reduced from forty to three years, and that of Walter Trumbull from twenty-three to one. Not only were the protests initiated by the communists in this country instrumental in forcing this reduction of sentence, but also the great dissatisfaction that exists in the ranks of the army itself against the persecution of the red soldiers.

Hawaiian Labor to Act.

The two prisoners were visited by G. W. Wright, president of the Honolulu Central Labor Council, who expressed his sympathy and declared that he would attempt to interest the organized labor movement in the cases of the soldiers. He is proceeding to have the case taken up with John Albert Mathewson, former attorney general of the territory and for a number of years a judge on the local courts.

Mathewson is of the opinion that there is a good chance of getting the boys out of the hands of the military authorities by a proper analysis and presentation of the case. Mathewson declared his intention of undertaking the defense of Crouch and Trumbull.

In the meantime the American workers are not laying down on the job in many parts of the country the agitation for the release of the two soldiers is reaching a high point. In certain sections, ex-service men's committees are being formed to demand the immediate release of Crouch and Trumbull. The Communists are interesting every labor organization possible nad propagating for action against this cowardly deed of the military clique.

Minnesota Students Agitating Against Military Training

(Special to The Young Worker.) MINNEAPOLIS.—The Anti-Compulsory Military Drill League, an organization composed of the students of the University of Minnesota who are opposed to forced military drill in the schools, has issued a leaflet calling upon all the students to organize against military training.

It is pointed out that there is neither legal nor moral obligation to the students to participate in their being prepared for imperialist war. While this league is very much confused as to its opposition, the Communist students in the university are participating in it and putting the campaign on a revolutionary basis as much as is possible. The Communists are opposed to military drill not because of any ethical reasons, or because they have soft hearts and weak heads, but because it is a part of the huge plan now being carried out to create an enormous military reserve for the moment when America's imperialists reach the point when they are ready to fling millions into battle to rake in millions—of dollars—for themselves.

N. E. C. Meeting Lays Plans for Activity

Accepts Decision on U.S.
League by Sessions
of Y. C. I.

ADOPT SUMMER WORK PLANS

The first open meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League that has yet been held has been unanimously pronounced a success. The exhaustive reports given on the various points of the agenda aroused a lengthy discussion in which all the members participated and the resolutions finally adopted on the main points will serve as the basis of the work of the league throughout the country for the next three

REDUCE BAIL OF LEAGUE
MEMBERS ARRESTED FOR
MAY DAY DISTRIBUTION

Cop's Charges Look Weak

NEW YORK CITY.—The two members of the Young Workers League who were arrested here on May Day for distributing leaflets have been released on bail of \$500 each. They were previously held under \$7,500 each on a penal offense, but at the hearing the court was compelled to admit that the charge against them was ridiculous, and so the charge was changed to distributing leaflets without a permit, and the bail reduced considerably. It is expected that the case will be dismissed when it comes up for trial.

The policeman who arrested them tried to tell a romantic story of attempts at flight, resisting arrest, etc., but he was compelled to stick to the facts, with the result already known.

Others who were arrested on or before May Day have either been released or fined \$5.00 for littering the streets with paper!

Protest Hawaii Jailings

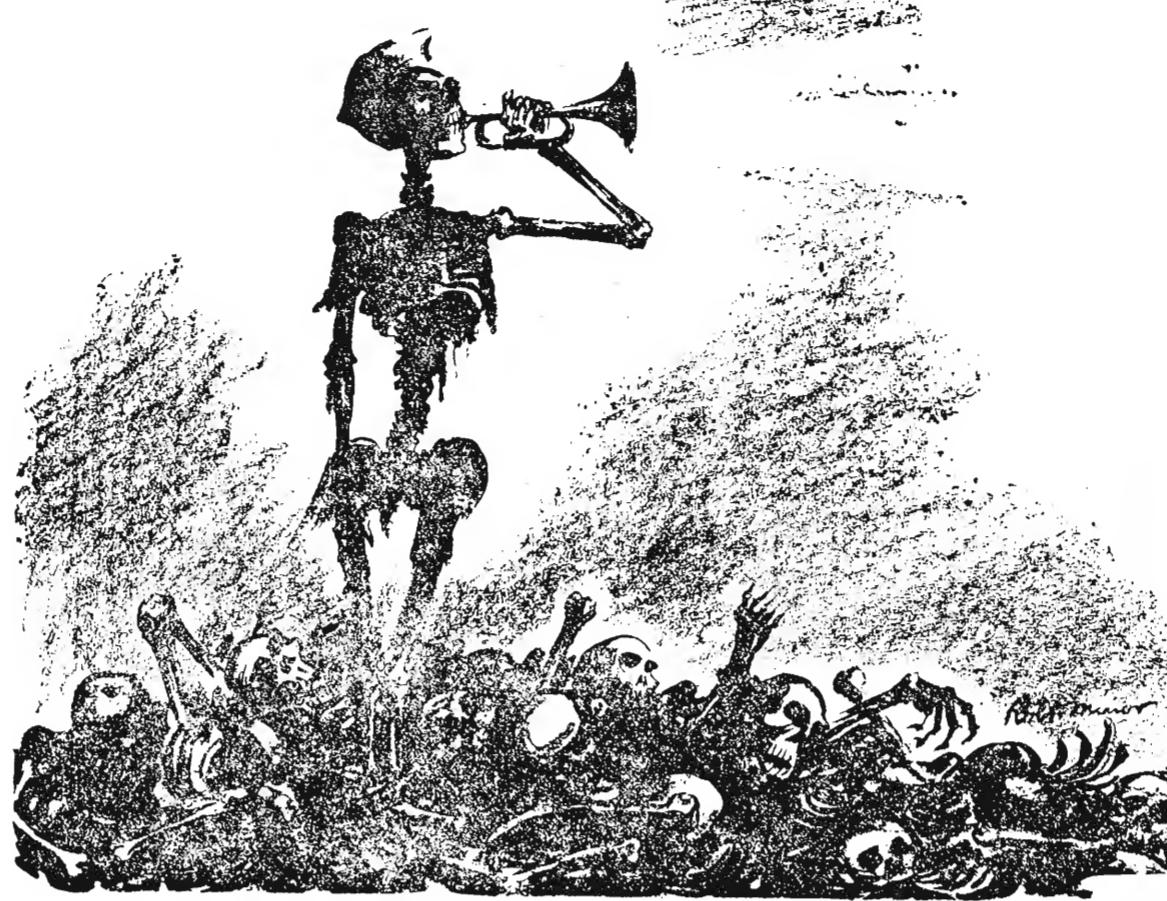
By DOMENICK FLAIANI.

PHILADELPHIA.—A large open air mass meeting was held here on Marshall and Girard Sts., Philadelphia, by the Young Workers League in protest to the imprisonment of Comrades Crouch and Trumbull.

Comrade Herman opened the meeting with a few words on the militaristic activity of the government. Comrade Yusen then took the stand and thoroughly exposed the present capitalist system, to the applause of the workers. He said that the American government is becoming one of the biggest military forces of the world, with the specific purpose of shedding the blood of the working class youth in war for more profits. He concluded his speech, calling upon the workers to join the Communists in their fight for the abolition of the capitalist system, and for the establishment of a workers' republic.

The next speaker of the evening was Comrade Wicks who very ably exposed every imperialist enterprise of the Capitalist Wall Street and warned the workers of the next war, which he claimed would be larger and even more terrible than the last one. He explained the Communist tactics during war, namely War Against War. The sentences of the two comrades in Hawaii, were then fully discussed, and Comrade Wicks told the workers that this was just another means by which the capitalists would start a campaign against all intelligence and reason among the workers. He concluded his speech with a protest against the inhuman sentences imposed on our comrades by the U. S. government, and appealed to the audience to join the Young Workers League and the Workers Party, to fight against the atrocities of the capitalist system, and to do away with all war and mass murder forever.

WILL THE YOUNG WORKERS ANSWER MORGAN'S DEATH CALL AGAIN?



LEAGUE FIGHTING RELIGIOUS DOPE

Begin Drive Against New
York Schools, Sudden
Zeal for Bible

JUNIORS TO BE MOBILIZED

By ANNA THOMPSON.

NEW YORK CITY.—The bosses and their hired servants are constantly on the lookout as to how to improve their instruments of domination over the working masses they rob and oppress. Recently it has occurred to them that the two wings of mind-poisoning apparatus—the boss-controlled school and the church—were too far apart, too uncentralized for effective work.

So a discussion arose and one conference after another was held on the question of bringing religion closer to the public school. Scrapping whatever scruples they may have had at such a gross violation of the well-known "American traditions," the Constitution, and the other holy documents of Americanism and salvaging without an effort whatever lesions their scientific consciences might have suffered (if they were not too ignorant to possess such a luxury) at the prospect of helping to dish out such an antiquated variety of ancient fable and misnformation for the very truth itself, our 100 per cent Americans and "leaders of thought" have come out strongly in favor of the proposed plans of mobilizing the public schools in the campaign to poison gas the workers' children with the religious dope.

As a result religious training is being introduced into the New York public schools by leaps and bounds. In some schools, a system has been introduced whereby the children are dismissed from school early on condition that they go to some place (religious school, Talmud Torah, etc.), where some brand of religious dope is dispensed. The children that refuse to go out and get poisoned are made the objects of petty persecution, are lectured at and scolded, are made to stay in, etc. In this way the school authorities are cracking the whip to drive the children into the dope peddling points. But in other cases, perhaps in the majority of cases, the clumsiness of this double apparatus is done away with—the religious poison is dispensed right under the roof of the "people's" public schools and by none other than the "high-minded, patriotic" teacher himself. The Junior Office in New York has stacks of information gathered by our Juniors in the public schools as to how this doping work is carried on by the teachers.

Doping Workers' Children.

In one school in Brooklyn the teacher regularly hands out small pocket Bibles every morning, each child reads a verse, and then the teacher comments on it, being sure to bring out something that touches upon "daily life"—that is, that can be used against the workers. Then the children ask questions and finally a written exam-

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SOCIALISTS GET POLICE TO PINCH Y. W. L. MEMBER IS HELD FOR \$600 BAIL

Philly Yellows True to Form!

By DOMENICK FLAIANI.

PHILADELPHIA.—The yellow traitorous socialists of Philadelphia ran true to form on May Day when they united with the capitalist police and caused the arrest of Comrade S. Bergman, a member of the Young Workers' League.

Bergman had gone to a meeting of the S. P. members in Musical Fund Hall carrying a bundle of the Jewish daily Communist paper, "The Freiheit," which he wanted to distribute to the audience. As soon as he was spied by one of the socialist shop keepers, police were called for and he was hustled off to jail. Our comrade was held for \$600 bail and the trial was set for May 11.

All over the country the socialists are indulging in acts such as this. In this they are only following the example of their brethren in other lands. In Germany, France, England and elsewhere the yellow socialists have proved the staunchest supporters of capitalism in its worst forms.

At the crucial moment the socialists of this country will rally even more openly and brutally to the support of the Morgans and Garys and the rest of the enemies of the working class.

Attempts to Persecute
Juniors for May Day
Holiday Failed

By WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN.

LOS ANGELES.—The Juniors of Los Angeles are jubilant over their first school victory when they forced the school authorities to recognize May Day as a legitimate holiday for working class children. Nearly one hundred and fifty Juniors had observed May Day by staying out of school and celebrating with a big outing.

Two schools especially, where the Juniors are well organized, attempted to severely punish the children and refused to recognize their parents' request that they observe May Day.

Parents' Demand Heeded.

In the Hollenbeck High School, 29

children were given severe punishments which included two weeks after

school detention, demerits, etc.

Immediately the Young Workers' League got busy and organized a parents' protest meeting, and a parents' committee went to the principal of the school and presented a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the punishment, and threatening to make an issue of it in the coming election campaign.

The principal informed them that the matter was in the hands of the board of education, thereby admitting that he was merely acting as a tool of the capitalist politicians who controlled the education of workers' children.

He admitted to the committee that these twenty-nine Juniors who were being punished for their courageous

support of the working class were the brightest students in the school.

Evidently the principal was im-

pressed by his first contact with real

working class solidarity, for the next

day, the punishments on the Juniors

were completely withdrawn.

The parents and the Young Workers' League were informed of their victory just

as they were preparing to present

protest resolutions to every local

union in the city which recognized May Day.

The vice lords said Floyd was for

an open town. We are wondering what

kind of open town he means? Did

he mean open shop in the steel mills

or open to the kluxers for their night

shirt parades or both? In either event

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fakers much longer for in all parts of

the country we find the youth in rebel-

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SCHOOL CHIEFS TAKE TO COVER

QUICK ACTION SUCCESSFUL

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War Preparations Plans Are Exposed

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of conferences with trade groups to figure out apportionment of army and civilian demands. In case of war; a measure of industrial and economic preparedness. This is very important for leaders in most trades and industries. Tanners have such a conference soon."

(Tanners will play a big role in the next war as they did in the last, suppling the feet, calves and saddles of the army.)

In the letter of the very next week, April 10, 1925, this enterprising agency still in its abrupt language, declares at the very beginning:

No Publicity Wanted.

"Organization of industries for national crisis. We can now tell you some of the plans for co-operation between the War and Navy Departments and various important industrial groups for organizing the industries, assembling at a central point detailed confidential information on output of certain plants, ability to change to other forms of production, transportation facilities, management, etc.; also pre-arranged programs for apportionment of output as between civil and military requirements—all this as part of the peace-time (?) preparation for war of other national emergencies, following up lesson learned in late war, using some of the methods of former German government. Plans have been under preparation for last five years, but now they have reached stage of conference with leaders of various industrial groups, and definite organization work. Effort is to avoid publicity—newspapers have said very little—partly because might be misunderstood, look like immediate war preparation, when in fact it is a long time proposition. Practical importance to manufacturers lies in fact that within next year many will be asked to give information on their facilities for use in this way. We advise taking cognizance now. Plans for conferences with these groups now under way: Leather, here (Washington), April 20. Wool, Boston, no date. Cotton, New York, no date. Sugar, Lumber, Steel, certain groups of Foodstuffs—near future, no date or place arranged. More of this later."

No, this maneuver will not be "misunderstood!" It is quite plain as to what it all means. The disclosure that this has been going on for the last five years, practically since the end of the last world war, is an indication of how seriously we should have taken, and will continue to take, the statements of the officials of this kept government that they are just wild about the beauty of peace.

To those who were deluded by the beautiful phrases that were used to drag the workers into the last war, it must come as a shock to be told that the American government, the "herald of democracy," is "using some of the methods of former German government." Yes, the goose step for the workers, military training in the schools, military training camps for the young workers all thru the country, military and naval maneuvers in the pacific, the building of large and powerful naval bases at Hawaii, the appropriation of huge sums—millions on millions of dollars—for a greater army, and navy, and air fleet.

Afraid of the Truth.

Note the point that is stressed about the "effort to avoid publicity." The knowledge of their criminal act is shown by the fact that they fear to do their work in the open. They know that a widespread knowledge of their war preparations would rouse a mass protest on the part of the workers which they would find difficult and inconvenient to suppress. They remember how difficult it was to suppress the exposure of the machinations of the Navy League which was a prime factor in pushing the United States into the last war: the Navy League which was backed, organized and financed by the big steel kings who made millions in profits out of their sales to the government which they owned. They are trying to keep the truth from the workers now also!

In the meantime, the chief puppet, Coolidge spills the slimy lies about the love that America has for peace. One fraud after another is proposed, either in the form of a new disarmament conference or thru some other hypocritical sham. While Coolidge

presents his smug hypocritical face to the masses and pours opiate into their heads, his real rulers, the bankers and business men of this country are laying out the plans for another war. Nothing is being overlooked. Every district is being mapped out. Every factory is being assigned its quota of production. Every worker is being plucked for the slaughter. Every millionaire is calculating how much profit is going to be made out of this war, how many more fields of profitable investment will be opened to him, over how many more slaves he will be able to spread his rule.

What will the workers of this country reply to this move? Especially the young workers, the first sacrifices to the ideal of capitalism, profit—what will they say in the face of this plan to bring on the new war, more terrible in its consequences to the working class than the one before?

Let the answer be: War Against War! Against the Wars of the Capitalists! For the Wars of the Working Class Against the Capitalist Class! For the Rule of the Workers!

STEVE RUBICKI WILL BE THERE FOR SURE!

T. U. E. L. Affair on May 30

The Chicago Trade Union Educational League is divided over numerous controversial matters that are shaking the league to its foundation. This, of course, cannot be allowed to continue, and the local executive committee has decided to liquidate all differences. This will be accomplished on May 30, so that a united league can go forward in the struggle to make the unions real organs of the class struggle.

The controversial matters are not on the question of policy but rather of a physical nature. They arose over the announcement that one of the main features of the annual T. U. E. L. picnic would be "Workers' Sports."

At first the main event of the picnic was supposed to be talk by Wm. Z. Foster on his recent experiences in Russia with Wm. F. Dunne as chairman. Despite the fact that Foster has just returned after an extended tour through Russia, and also the keen interest that all militants have in Russia, this event, worth the admission price alone, has become of secondary importance.

In fact, so keen is the competition in the sport events, that it was found necessary to start them at 10:00 a.m. This event will be a volleyball game between two teams from the Young Workers' League.

From 11:00 to 12:00, the Juniors will hold the center of the stage in a march and demonstration and a series of games.

A special feature will be the hammer drill by the Finnish Athletic Club, followed by a tug-of-war between the Building Trades and Metal Trades groups.

An extra added event to the general run of picnic sports will be the wrestling match between J. Paivinen of Chicago, amateur welter weight champion of the central states, and P. Kokko of Waukegan. Another interesting wrestling bout will be staged by the Danish American Athletic Club.

Not to be outdone, the girls are on the job. Billy Ramlet made the rash challenge that her team of eleven husky girls can pull any other team, that cares to accept the challenge, all over the lot. Emma Blechschmidt says that her gang of hefty belles will have something to say before the shouting is over. Both teams are in secret training—ice cream and candy barbers.

We expect everybody from Grandpa to Junior to be on hand for the biggest time ever. Don't forget! Decoration Day, May 30, 1925. Altenheim Grove. Take Madison St. car and transfer to suburban car to end of line, or take Forest Park L. to end of line. 50 cents admits you to everything.

CHICAGO, ATTENTION!

The Young Workers' League, local Chicago, is having its annual picnic at the Beyer's Grove, California Ave. and Irving Park Blvd., on Sunday, June 14.

All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange any other conflicting affairs on that date.

T. U. E. L. Picnic

ALTEHEIM GROVE

Saturday, May 30, 1925

Speaker:

WM. Z. FOSTER

Chairman:

WM. F. DUNNE

SUBJECT:

RUSSIA 1925

SPORTS Running Foot Ball, Tug of War, Wrestling, Boxing, Hammer Drill

Junior Games and Drills

Folk Dancing

Music by I. Letchinger Union Orchestra

Admission 50 Cents

Take Madison street car, transfer to Suburban car or Forest Park

"L" to end of line.

PACIFIST YOUTH IN NEW GABFEST

Trying to Discover What Happens to Youth in War-Time

Y. W. L. HAS ONLY PROGRAM

NEW YORK CITY.—The young pacifists are trying to scare the war mongers again. Every once in so often they hold another conference in which they pass a resolution calling war a nasty business and asking the rest of the world to agree with them; then they go home and read some peaceful, inoffensive poetry.

Another Conference.

Among the latest of these conferences is the one to be held in Far Rockaway, New York, where it is said that representatives from 28 national organizations will vent their disappointment with the rulers of the world for insisting upon being martial instead of sitting on the back porch fishing in the lake and smoking a pipe full of Durham.

With the solitary exception of the Young Workers League delegate who will be there to present the Communist viewpoint to a bunch of happy lads who, of course, know better, the gathering will be the same as the ones that have been held for the last two or three years, ever since flappers became disillusioned and found out that there was no Santa Claus.

The militancy of the conference can be quite accurately gauged by the fact that such fighting organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association, and its Jewish counterpart, the Y. M. H. A., will be present together with the Student's Volunteer Movement, the Rand School of Ill-repute in working class circles, and the dried up skeleton of the Young People's Socialist League, for some slight sign of whose existence prominent investigators are at present engaged in seeking. Class peace will be represented also by the new outfit machine of the labor fakers, the Brookwood Labor College, and the qualified Communist batters will be there in the form of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Hillman gang in the other big needle trades union.

A press notice states: "It is not expected that the right and the left will see eye to eye straight through on the causes of war, but it is hoped to get an agreement as to the results of war on the youths who do the fighting." Without attempting to be presumptuous we might declare that the results on those who do the fighting is that they are either killed or mutilated; those who remain alive either go back as slaves in the factories or else as rebels in the Communist movement.

There is only one of two positions to be taken on this question: One is to fight against war by warring against the capitalist class; the other is to try to talk the capitalist class into a peaceful mood, and in the meantime do nothing while the boss class prepares for the next slaughter.

Call for Unity of Action of White and Black Youth Labor

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The students are rebelling against "Goose Step" education handed down to them by the bosses who write the teachers' pay checks.

The young workers are rebelling against the "fair day's wage for a fair day's work" idea that kept their parents' noses to the grind stone they were forced to turn while the bosses bartered them from behind.

The young soldiers are rebelling against the autocratic officers of the bosses' army. They realize they were fooled by the recruiting officer who told them to "join the army and see the world." What they saw of the world was not the rosy picture painted by the recruiting officer but how the youth is taught to be submissive to the bosses' agents and be ready to shoot down youth from other capitalist countries who were fooled just as they were.

Young Negroes are rebelling against the policy of some of the A. F. of L. unions that keep the doors closed to them, thereby forcing them to work longer hours for less pay than the white youth gets and sometimes even to break strikes in order to live.

The Y. W. L. is the organization to which these dissatisfied youths logically turn. They know it is their organization, controlled not by the A. F. of L. or by agents of the bosses, but by young workers themselves who realize they have nothing in common with these capitalist lackeys, but must fight against the capitalist and all of their agents for the emancipation of the working class as a whole.

The bosses are well organized, they put up a united front against the workers. The workers too must organize to be able to fight the bosses more effectively.

Your place, young worker, is in the ranks of this militant organization of working class youth, the YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION. READ "THE YOUNG WORKER" EVERY WEEK FOR NEWS ABOUT YOUNG WORKERS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

DETROIT HITS THE HARDEST BLOW THIS WEEK

BOSTON FOLLOWS CLOSE BEHIND IN RACE



STARTING with this week's issue, the locals sending in subs will be credited in every issue of the paper. The comrades obtaining the subscriptions should write his name on the sub blank, and the individuals or branch sending in the most subs will also be listed.

Furthermore the complete totals in comparison with the quotas will appear in each issue so that the literature agents and all other comrades can check up on how much further their unit has to go in order to complete its quota.

Also watch the Young Worker every week for the name of the league first to ring the bell by completing its quota!

They Sent in Subs This Week!

City	Send In Most Subs	Total Subs This Week
Detroit	Ruth Reynolds	10
Boston	Roxbury branch	7
Chicago	Branch No. 5	5
Pittsburgh	* * * *	5
Grand Rapids	P. V. Gasper	3
Owen, Wisconsin	William Nirva	1
Astoria, Oregon	Elsa Harkola	1
Duluth, Minnesota	Violet Dudy	1
Cleveland, Ohio	Frieda Klein	1
Akron, Ohio	Wendel Horvith	1
Allerton, R. I.	Margaret Kizek	1
Hamtramck, Mich.	Janna Spaza	1

How the Leagues Stand:

Subs Sent In	Quota Assigned
Chicago, Ill.	127
New York, N. Y.	500
Los Angeles, Calif.	25
Detroit, Mich.	33
Superior, Wis.	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24
Cleveland, Ohio	14
Astoria, Oregon	12
Boston, Mass.	16
Kenosha, Wis.	7
Baltimore, Md.	7
Providence, R. I.	8
Buffalo, N. Y.	6
Woodlawn, Pa.	5
San Francisco, Calif.	5
Worcester, Mass.	4
San Antonio, Texas	4
Brule, Wis.	4
Springfield, Ill.	4
Neffs, Ohio	3
St. Paul, Minn.	3
Jacksonville, Fla.	3
New Britain, Conn.	3
Cloquet, Minn.	5
Paisley, Minn.	5
Owen, Wis.	4
Canonsburg, Pa.	3
St. Louis, Mo.	10
Philadelphia, Pa.	2
Maynard, Mass.	2
Grand Rapids, Mich.	8
Roundup, Mont.	1
Summitville, Ohio	1
McKeesport, Pa.	1
Starford, Pa.	1
Dalystown, Pa.	1
Dillonvale, Ohio	1
Dayton, Ohio	1
Kansas City, Mo.	1
Milwaukee, Wis.	1
South Bend, Ind.	1
Hartford, Conn.	1
New Haven, Conn.	1
Roberts, Mont.	1

BRITISH NOTES

By WILLIAM RUST.

British League to Launch Mining Campaign.

The territorial army is still more than 40,000 under strength and is likely to remain so.

British League to Follow American League's Good Example.

The striking success of the factory campaigns conducted by the American League has moved us to initiate similar activity in Great Britain. This will also enable us to develop our paper into a real mass organ. We intend to make a start in London where there are hundreds of very big concerns employing young workers. We have already seen the good results of the industrial campaigns and are confident that well organized factory campaigns will be a valuable means of extending our influence and building up factory groups.

FRANCE

Following upon a number of successful congresses of the working class youth in the provinces, six hundred delegates gathered in Paris at the call of the Young Communist League to consider the problems before the young workers of the region and to lay out plans for carrying on a campaign for the improvement of their conditions. The overwhelming majority of the delegates were not League members but they responded enthusiastically to the program of the Young Communist League which has taken such a prominent part in the lead of the fight for the interests of the young workers as for example in the recent strikes of the sardine workers at Douarnenez and the postal telegraph workers in Paris. The development of our brother league in France towards a mass organization is a certainty.

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WAR-MONGING

NO more brazen action of the tools of the capitalist class in Washington has come to the attention of the workers in the last few years than the story which is printed in this issue of THE YOUNG WORKER about the war preparation conference which have been held in Washington.

Those who can remember far back enough will recall two incidents which are very significant in the light of the revelations which are made now. The first is the exposure that was made shortly before America's entry into the last war by congressman Clyde Tavenner in which he showed that the concentrated and nation-wide propaganda for getting into the world war which was being carried on by the Navy League was being organized and financed by the steel trust and its allied corporations with the aim in view of placing millions of dollars worth of contracts with the government when we entered the slaughter. The second is the secret conference that was held in the United States at which Lord Northcliffe—the deceased British Hearst—arranged for a concerted national campaign with leading newspapers publishers, bankers and business men to draw the United States into the war.

The capitalists of this country have learned one big lesson from the last war and that is to be prepared. They are not permitting themselves to be caught asleep and they are giving methodical attention to organizing every ounce of energy of the workers and the economic and financial power of the nation for the war which they have already planned. Every individual, the youngest schoolboy and the most powerful financier is being made ready for the slaughter. No one is overlooked. The traitorous aid of the labor fakers is enlisted to inveigle children into the Boy and Girl Scouts. Every capitalist is urged to send some of his young employees to a Citizens Military Training Camp. All the prostituted schools and pedagogues are lined up for military training in the schools. Every slimy capitalist rag touts for greater military and naval strength; and every peewit congressman, senator, and minor official yaps for increased armaments. So shameless are they in flouting their solemn pledges about the war to end all wars that dead-earnest naval manoeuvres are held right under the nose of the enemy of tomorrow, Japan, whom we boosted as the little brown brother in the last war, and who will be the dirty yellow devil in the next.

No sweet-sounding protests against war will help the workers for a minute. Only serious militant organization to fight against the system which brings on wars, capitalism, is the effective reply. Let the words of the leader of the world's workers sink into the minds of every single worker; let Lenin's slogan: "Turn the war of imperialism into the civil war of the workers against capitalism!" be the guiding light of the toilers in their struggle against militarism.

HELPING THE OPEN SHOP

WORRIED by the fact that the apprenticeship commission for the building trades in Boston did not have a monopoly on all apprenticeship jobs in the city, the Boston Building Congress recently considered the problem of tightening the relations between the

apprenticeship schools and the building employers.

The plan of the commission is to enroll boys who wish to learn the trade, and to furnish them to the bosses with a recommendation as to the ability and character. Of course the character recommendation refers to how well they have responded to the open shop education that they will get in this commission.

The hitch so far has been that the commission has not been closely enough connected with the contractors, with the result that young workers were often employed indiscriminately on the job, and sometimes a young worker could even get an apprenticeship job in the trade thru the union.

This means that the apprenticeship commission was not serving its purpose as far as the bosses were concerned. While it was there to select young workers, sending the best slaves to the employment offices of the builders, the employers had not yet taken the step of refusing to employ any young worker not passed on by the commission, and apprentices could slip into jobs thru the unions or otherwise without having passed the judges set up by the bosses.

This step taken in Boston will make able to control the jobs of the apprentices thru this commission. It is a dangerous one. It is being taken in Boston with the co-operation of the labor-fakers of the city and it will make the apprenticeship system one step ahead of the system used in other cities.

In Chicago, in New York, and other cities throughout the country there are apprenticeship schools and organizations run by the bosses for the purpose of furnishing cheap labor for the building industry. In most of the cities, while they furnish hundreds of scabs each year, trained to take the place of the skilled building laborers as soon as possible, the schools are still in an experimental form. The step that they have taken in Boston, threatening to take the control of all apprenticeship jobs completely out of the hands of the union, shows to what a dangerous point these apprenticeship schools can be developed.

The Young Workers League has long fought for complete control of all apprenticeship schools by the union. Any step away from this makes the school an instrument for the production of scabs. If in the beginning, due to the fact that a trade is well organized in a certain city, these schools or commissions sometimes pretend to be a class collaborationist institution. Under the smoke screen of class collaborationist talk on the part of the fakers, they operate for a while in a disguised form, and do not appear immediately in the open as scab institutions. But all this time they work slowly to undermine the power of organized labor in the industry and as soon as their strength and the weakness of the union permits, the school appears without disguise as an important part of the open shop drive in that industry, supplying cheap young at a faster speed than ever before and sending them to work with the boss controlling their jobs instead of the union.

The Young Workers League has been correct when it pointed out that all apprenticeship schools were a great danger to both the young workers and the older organized workers. The labor fakers who are co-operating in these schools are only helping the spread of the open shop in their industry.

BRYAN AND THE MONKEYS

MAN and the ape have a common ancestor. Somewhere in the dim past there was a faction fight between two groups of arboreal beast, one of them going to the ground and the other remaining in the trees; from the former descended Man and from the latter the Ape.

The Communists and the enlightened section of the American workers will not cease their campaign until we have established the right of soldiers and sailors to their own political opinions and organizations, and until the red soldiers, Crouch and Trumbull, are unconditionally released.

Aims of the Young Communist League

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We should therefore carefully examine the question as to what and how the young are to learn if they really desire to justify their title of communist, and to make themselves fit to finish and perfect the work that we have begun.

What To Learn?

I must say that the first and most natural answer to this question is that the Young People's League, and all the young people generally, wish to learn communism. But the statement to learn communism is too general. What must we do to learn communism? What must we call in general to obtain a knowledge of communism?

At a first glance it would appear that in order to learn communism one must assimilate all the knowledge contained in communist text books, pamphlets and large works. Such a definition of learning communism, however, is far too crude and inadequate.

If learning communism meant merely the assimilation of what is contained in communist books and pamphlets, we would very soon have a larger number of text books, communists and prigs. This would be generally harmful, for these people who acquire merely from books their knowledge of communism, will prove incapable of concentrating that knowledge and acting up to the dictates of genuine communism.

One of the greatest evils bequeathed to us by the old capitalist order is the gulf that lies between books and real life, for we had books that presented capitalism in its best light and in most cases these were sordid lies, giving a false picture of capitalist society. The mere assimilation, therefore, of what is contained in books about communism, would be highly erroneous.

Learn by Work and Struggle

In our speeches and articles today, we do not merely repeat what was formerly said about communism, because our speeches and articles are bound up with our everyday work. Learning of communism from books and pamphlets without work and without struggle is worth absolutely nothing, for it would maintain further lack of cohesion between theory and practice, which was the most repulsive of bourgeois society.

It would be still erroneous to attempt to assimilate communist watchwords only. Realize that if we do not avert this error in time and avoid it we shall have a half a million or a million young boys and girls who call themselves communists but who would be considered armful to the cause of communism.

What is Communism?

In order to make this perfectly clear to everybody, I will quote to you as instance. We call ourselves communists.

What is a communist?

Communist—is a latin word which means "common." A communist society means—everything held in common; land, factories, common toil,—that is what communism means. Can there be common toil, if the people should go to working everyone upon his own separate piece of land? Common toil cannot be created all at once. It does not drop from the skies. It has to be worked for, suffered for, created in the house of the struggle.

When Kolchak and Denikin were advancing from Siberia and from the South, the peasants were on their side. Bolshevism was not to their liking, because the Bolsheviks took their bread at a fixed price. But after the peasants had experienced both in Siberia and in the Ukraine the Kolchak and Denikin rule, they became aware of the fact that the peasants has one alternative; either to go to the capitalist to be sold into serfdom to the landlord, or to go with the worker, who, altho not promising any rivers flowing with milk and honey, altho demanding discipline and firmness in the hard struggle, yet leads to freedom from capitalist and landlord serfdom.

When even the most unenlightened peasants understood and saw this by their own experience, they became conscious followers of communism, hardened in the school of experience. It is such experience that the Young Communist League must make the basis of all its activity.

I have answered to the ques-

tions, what we must learn, what we must take from the old schools, from the old science. I will try to answer also the question how we must learn this: Only by associating every step of school activity, of education and learning with the struggle of all the toilers against exploiters.

Communist Work

By a few examples, taken from the experience of the work of one or another organization of young people, I shall make perfectly obvious to you, how the educational work of communism must be conducted. Everybody is talking about the liquidation of illiteracy. You know that in all illiterate countries it would be impossible to establish a communist society.

It is not enough that the Soviet Government should order, or that the party should issue a definite watchword and throw a certain number of the best workers into this work. It is essential that the young generation itself should take this matter into hand.

Communism requires that these young people, those boys and girls who are now in the Young Communist League, should declare: This is our work; we will unite our efforts and go out into the village to liquidate illiteracy, so that the rising generation may have no illiterates. It is our aim to make the rising generation devote its conscious activity to this work.

You know that to transform Russia quickly from a dark illiterate country into a literate one is an impossibility, but if the

Young Communist League will undertake this work, if the entire youth will work for the common benefit, then this league, which unites 400,000 boys and girls will be entitled to the name of a Communist Young League. The task of the league consists in that those who had acquired certain learning should help those young people who cannot emancipate themselves from the darkness of illiteracy.

Must be Devoted to Cause

To be a member of the Young Communist League means to give one's entire activity and entire strength to the common cause. This is what is meant by communist education. Only thru such work the boy or the girl becomes a real communist. Only if they succeed thru work in obtaining practical results, they become communists.

Take the instance of work on suburban gardens. This is one of the tasks of the Young Communist League. The people are starving, there is famine in the factories and workshops. In order to be saved from famine it is necessary to develop gardening, but agriculture clings to the old time methods.

It is here that the more conscious elements must take a hand in the work and you will see these gardens increasing, their area expanding, and their results improving. In this work the Young Communist League must take the most active part. Every league and every nucleus of the league must make this work their own.

Young Communist League members must devote all their leisure to the improvement of gardening, or to the organization of young workers' education at factories and workshops, etc.

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THE N. E. C. MEETING

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ion of the Y. C. I. by the committee is an example that will be followed by the large bulk of the membership.

League Making Progress

The reports of the progress of the league in the past number of months was of great interest. Comrade Mass, acting secretary, reported in general on the League's work with supplementary reports on Negro work by Comrade Phillips, and on the Eastern leagues, and Cleveland by Comrades Carlson and Salzman respectively. The growth of the political activity of the league was one of the most marked evidences of development. The campaigns, together with the Party, against the imprisonment of Lanzkofsky, against Abramovich, for the freeing of Crouch and Trumbull, and on many other fields of work have served to bring the league to the fore everywhere.

The development of the reorganization of the league on the basis of shop nuclei, the continuation of the factory campaigns and the broadening out of these drives in all the important cities, and the success of the Weekly Young Worker are outstanding achievements. The campaign among the Negro youth, led by Comrade Phillips, is meeting with success wherever we have been able to reach the young colored workers. Everywhere the prospects for the growth of the league are good.

Comrades Carlson and Salzman reported on the better activity that was now being carried on in the districts they had worked in, showing that under the direct participation of the committee for concerted work, the spirit of factionalism had died down to a large degree and was now being kept alive only by the die-hards. With a united program of work for the league, and acceptance of the decision of the C. I. on the differences within the party, attempts to further factionalism can mean nothing less than a conscious or unconscious activity that is in the very worst interests of the movement.

Educational Work

The report on education given by Comrade Carlson laid out the lines to be followed in this important field.

The setting up of centrally located district schools wherever possible, and systematic training of officials in the elements of Leninism, are among the first tasks of the league today. The holding of one and two days schools, weekend schools, and individual branch and nuclei courses was especially recommended. The success of the training schools in a number of districts, together with their experiences, will help the movement to build up similar schools in every district in the country. The training of capable leading comrades will in turn aid the league and the party by furnishing them with a greater number of comrades who can lead the work in the lower and higher units of the movement.

Work for the Future

Comrade Williamson, reporting for the secretariat, outlined the tasks of the league in the next three months. Emphasizing the danger of succumbing to the lethargy that summer brings with it, he pointed out the work that can be done in the coming months. The concentration on the reorganization of the league was above all the main task before us. Together with this must come the drives on the

The Young Communist League must be that "shock" group which lends its aid to every worker, which displays initiative and resourcefulness. The league should be such that every workingman could see therein a body of people whose teaching may perhaps be unintelligible to him, whose teaching he will perhaps not embrace at first blush, but whose work and activity mark them as the people who show him the right way.

Aid in Building Communist Society

If the Young Communist League should fail in constructing all its activities after this manner, it would mean a turning back to the old bourgeois way.

Our education must be allied to the struggle of the toilers against the exploiters, in order to help the toilers solve these problems which arise from the teachings of communism.

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factories, for it is especially in this season that a larger number of young workers are employed than ever before, the industries receiving a great number of them from the schools. The trade union fraction work, in which the league has been especially weak, must now be started in real earnest, side by side with a campaign to organize not only league members, but the masses of young workers into the trade unions.

The nationwide campaign against the Citizens' Military Training Camps must now be taken up by every league unit under the slogan of "Boycott the C. M. T. C.!" and all preparations are being made for a campaign that will take the breath away from the militarists. Leaflets, mass meetings, publicity, united front agitation against the camps, will be some of the means we will use in fighting this menace to the workers.

Reorganize Juniors.

In the summer will be the proper time to lay the ground for the reorganization of the junior groups on the basis of school nuclei, so that when school opens our junior comrades will enter them all prepared to carry on the school struggle in the effective manner which the school nuclei offers.

Concentration on our tasks! This was the keynote of the plan for the next three months' work. No laying down on the job just because the sun is shining brightly. The class struggle goes on just as heatedly in the summer—if not more so—as at any other time.

And OURSELVES.

And last but not least, the press. The Young Worker must be built into a real mass organ. Every member must feel his sense of responsibility to the paper, not only by subscribing to it, by distributing it, but by writing to it. For this purpose, the report of Comrade John Harvey, who had been acting editor during the absence of Shachtman, proposed the organization of the paper on a real Communist basis, the building up of a network of workers' correspondents so that the paper will not be so much a paper of the few individuals who are at present getting it out, but of the entire league membership, and let us hope, eventually, of the entire working class youth.

To carry out the plans laid down for the increased activity of the league in the next three months, and to see to it that the preparations for the convention will not hinder the development of our mass activity, a number of organizational proposals were adopted. Comrade Salzman is to be stationed at Cleveland from where he will occasionally look into the Buffalo and Pittsburgh region; Comrade Edwards is going up to Detroit to rally the league for greater efforts and to give Ford the scare of his life; Comrade Williamson is to stay in New York to work together with the comrades there to bring about greater results and a better understanding and co-operation between the New York comrades and the national center, as was constantly suggested by the leading comrades of the Y. C. I.

Our slogan now is a very, very old one! "To work!" More and more work is what is needed to build this league into what it ought to be and what it will be, with the aid of every comrade; the mass organization of the revolutionary youth of America.—N.

League Notes

Jewish Jingoist Press Raves at Y. W. L. Trial Against Heavenly Dope

NEW YORK CITY.—On May 9, Branch 12 of the Young Workers League conducted a trial against one of the comrades who had participated in religious ceremonies. The trial was an open one and the audience, composed of several hundred young workers was the judge and jury. In spite of a strenuous defense put up by the accused, who called to his help many witnesses, living and dead, among them being Moses, Abraham and other patriarchs of the Jewish religion, he was found guilty of participating in ceremonies not compatible with the Communist movement and conducive to working class interests. That settled that.

But the important events occurred not during the trial, but afterward. The Jewish Telegraph Agency sent out a report of the trial to all parts of the world, attacking the Communist Youth for its attitude toward religion. The heading of its report was as follows:

The Jewish Communist Youth of America Learn Well from the Jewish Communist Youth of Russia.

After thus complimenting the Young Workers League for its excellent Communist activities it tries to work the religious element who may read the report to hatred against the Communist Youth by saying that Moses was called a bandit, Abraham a thief and a slave owner, etc. Of course it did not relish the exposure of these leaders of the then ruling class.

Not content with printing this story in full, The Jewish Day, one of the local Jewish dailies, had a full length editorial devoted entirely to an attack on the Young Workers League.

These attacks only show that the work of the League is very effective and that the capitalists and their lackeys are beginning to fear the Communist movement more and more every day. Such attacks show the League that it is pursuing the proper tactics and that it must intensify its activities.

Chicago League to Run Training Classes for Nucleus Organization

Faced with more intensive shop nucleus activities than ever before and at the same time short of leaders for the nuclei and organizers for the potential nuclei, the Chicago League is starting a training course for certain selected comrades which will prepare them to carry on responsible nucleus work.

This class which will meet every Monday, starting the 25th of May, at 2613 Hirsch Blvd., will consist of practical instruction in shop nucleus work based upon the correct Communist theories as to the function and activities of the nucleus as the basic unit of our organization, and upon the experiences of the Chicago League in its shop nucleus work since it reorganized.

There will be six sessions of the training school. The first three will be conducted by Comrade John Harvey, Industrial Organizer of the Chicago League, and will deal with the three problems: "How to Organize a Nucleus," "Activities of the Shop Nucleus," and "How to Write a Shop Nucleus Bulletin." These first three lectures will be bound up closely with actual shop nucleus work and many suggestions will be made on the basis of experiences in Chicago.

At the first meeting of the Training School all those comrades which are not yet in charge of nuclei will be assigned to nuclei or potential nuclei, and in later, the second and third meeting, there will be much discussion of the basis of their actual nucleus activities.

The third meeting, that which deals with the character of the "Shop Nucleus Bulletin," besides dealing with the importance of making these shop bulletins more like shop paper and more of a Young Communist character, will help prepare the comrades so that they can draw up bulletins by having all members of the class prepare a bulletin. These bulletins will be discussed and criticized by all comrades at the class and is expected to give us many new "editors" in the Chicago League. The fourth meeting will deal with the important subject: Preparation of Agendas and Conduct of Meeting, and will be instructed by Comrade Barney Mass, acting national secretary of the League. Lecture No. 5, on "The Officers of the Nucleus and their Duties," will be given by Comrade Valeria Meltz, City Organizer, and the sixth meeting of the Training School will be a general review.

Ever since its reorganization the Chicago League, knowing exactly where every member worked, and having those working in the same shop combined into one branch, has found that many nuclei were only waiting for an organizer before they could function properly. Besides the nuclei which are already functioning, there are many potential nuclei which could be functioning in a short time if the comrades with a clear understanding of nucleus work were made responsible for this work. The purpose of this class is to fill this need, and it is expected that the shop nucleus activities in Chicago will be

Russia's Youth to Germany's

R. L. Y. C. L. Olkovatsky.
District Committee Russo-schanskovo.
Voronesha Province.
30th October, 1924.

Greetings from the revolutionary Young Communist League of the Olkovatsky District!

Comrades:

We inform you with this that we have received your letter of the 23rd of October. And we apologize for not having answered it before. First of all we had to find a translator and in this we succeeded. From the translation we read your letter at a meeting of our peasant nucleus in which also non-party young workers took part. It was also read later at session of the nucleus of the trade union school before the meal time. Our young comrades thank you very much and are highly satisfied that we are to have a permanent connection with you. Our blood courses quicker when we read of the hard conditions under which the Communist youth of Germany lives and how they are persecuted. The events in Germany interest us very much.

We will now write upon the work in the District Committee. We have six youth nuclei totalling in all 125 members and we have to work among 20,000 non-party young workers. The new elections to the District Executive Committee (the local governmental organ) were recently concluded.

We won eight new members for the league and fifteen new members for the Party. The Party works in the closest contact with us in the consumers' organizations and in the trade union meetings, in the work amongst the neglected children, in the organization of live newspapers, lectures upon the Communist International, the general reading of newspapers and the organization of the economic campaigns. On the 28th and 29th of October we held anti-religious lectures; the work in the consumers' organization may well be mentioned and the N. E. P. practically does not exist; the economic situation in our district is, like the general situation, still weak, particularly as the one time sugar factory is destroyed and does not work. The political atmosphere is good and the young Communists take part in all the work. Our youth nucleus consists of young and poor comrades.

The authority of the Young Communist League amongst the masses has been very much increased through your letter for the young workers can see that the young Communists leagues also exist abroad. Today we celebrated the 6th anniversary of the Russian Leninist Young Communist League. As the first item we read your letter aloud and it was listened to with great attention. The winter period is now beginning in which we will carry on the inheritance of Ilyitch still further. In December we will send you through the Y. C. L. our newspaper for the province. At the moment we are concluding the political examination of our members. We dealt with the October events in 1923 as a part of our political examination and we are awaiting the next powerful events of the world revolution with impatience. Our staff, the Communist International, and we also wish to fulfill the inheritance of Lenin as young Communists. Write and tell us how the Communist Party of Germany (Bolshevik) works and if you soon expect to break the yoke of the bourgeoisie. We are awaiting your reply, and we hope to improve the connections with you still more.

The Chairman of the District Committee of the R. L. Y. C. L.

P. S. Dear Comrades, I am writing this letter late in the night and hurry

A MASS ORGAN THRU WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE

THE Young Worker is an organ of the working class youth of this country. It is not a vehicle for a group of individuals; it is not an announcement center for dances or entertainments; nor is it a scheme to make a million dollars by piling up debts. It aims to be the reflection of the conditions of the working youth, and the advocate of their interests and needs.

In order that this aim may be achieved it is necessary that this paper become not only in title, but in actuality the organ of the young workers themselves. And this can be accomplished only if the young workers will become the real editors of The Young Worker.

We want every issue of this paper to be a mirror; a mirror of the daily lives and struggles and hardships and victories of the young workers. We want them to feel that this is the place which will reflect their desires and their fights against the capitalist class.

How is this to be done? Above you will see a section headed, "Young Workers' Correspondence." It is above all YOUR section, and we want you to make use of it.

greatly accelerated with its help. About twenty comrades, representing the most active and responsible comrades in each branch have been appointed as members of the training class.

Make The Young Worker a mirror of the life of the working youth.



Young Workers' Correspondence

The super told the girls that he did not want to see another congregation of that kind, also telling them why didn't they come to him and tell him their trouble as he always did what he could for the girls. Promising them there would be no cut in wages as long as he was there. The one thing that is keeping the workers there from fighting as hard as they should be is the fact that about 100 piece workers are either for the 54 hours or assuming an attitude of not giving a damn. There are two reasons for this attitude on the part of the piece workers

shop for every little pretext, like for instance, coming in late a minute or so one morning, caused the suspension of one of our active comrades for the whole day.

Nevertheless, we have been able to do some good work in the shop. Scab bread is being sold in our union shop and to show our solidarity with the bakers, we are carrying on an energetic campaign to unionize our cafeteria by demanding that union bread should be sold there.

A few months ago we pasted up posters all over the shop, calling upon the workers to demand union bread. A few of us were suspected, called into the manager's office and questioned. But none were caught. On some floors the posters stayed up for quite a while before the manager's eye caught sight of them.

Now we are following this up by circulating petitions among the workers in the big factories out of town, we fill only special orders and samples, we are never sure of a month of steady work. But we perform here another duty, a shameful job, and that is, as strikebreakers. When the textile workers in other cities are on strike, we here in New York are kept busy day and night doing the work they refused to do. As a fact, owners of the small shops in New York are also the owners of big shops outside of New York.

With the summer months in sight, we can predict an even higher and better Junior Section in a short time. During the period of school vacation the Junior Section of Chicago will endeavor to partake in outside activity and thus make our Junior Section like the Red Scouts in Russia and the Young Spartacists in Germany, a thoroughly young Leninist section. Outdoor sport with a Communist meaning attached will help to make the Juniors into an active group of youngsters who not only learn to principles of Communism, but learn how to fight for that principle.

The Juniors besides being active in their own organization, have become the spirit of work in both the League and Party units. Wherever work is to be done, a Junior is to be found, and the members of both League and Party have learned the usefulness of the Junior Section. At every meeting of the Party, at every formal or informal gathering, the Juniors are present, sometimes not wanted, but all the more there, selling The Young Comrade and the organ of their leaders.

Some months ago when we were all gainfully employed for a small period of time, the workers all looked with hope upon the future. Three months we worked continuously, something they could not understand. But the moment they asked the foreman, he explained them the reason. "Well, didn't I tell you that as soon as Coolidge is elected we will be overflowed with work?" And the workers believed, they laughed at us two youngsters (the only young workers in the shop) when we attempted to explain to them the trick that was played against them, that the whole thing was a scheme to get the workers' votes. But today, when we are only working 30 to 36 hours a week and making from 22 to 28 hours a week, they are beginning to think different.

When in an hour when there is nothing to do the workers ask the foreman, "Well, where is the prosperity you promised us as soon as Coolidge is elected?" No answer follows. The workers look like they were fooled. "WE cast our votes not for the right party," says one; "No president will help us," says another. A likely discussion begins. Then what can remedy our situation, they ask. Who can help us? Who will be able to secure us with work for eight months a year? They plainly drown in problems. Nothing is stable and no one can answer the questions.

People don't buy goods so dear. But why should goods be dear, cries one, when the textile workers in New England have had their wages cut three to five dollars a week? You listen to their discussion and at last you call their attention. You tell them that otherwise it could not be under the present order, that none of the capitalists will better our conditions and then you lead them to the right conclusion. The workers listen attentively to you, they don't laugh any more. But at the end they ask, "So what do we have to do?" The duty of a class conscious worker is to answer this question.

L. Platt.

Slow Days in My Shop.

New York, N. Y.

To the Editor of the Young Worker:

A shop of thirteen workers, one of the small silk factories in the city.

The work we produce is insignificant in the silk market, most of the textile products coming from other states,

for reasons which are well known to the workers engaged in the silk manufacture.

Lower wages and cheaper cost of production drive the work away from New York.

We are only an auxiliary to the

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leaders have learned that a group

leader can learn more while teaching

and leading the "kids," than by tak-

ing a course in child psychology,

Communist tactics, or public speaking.

We ask all comrades in Chicago who

feel that the struggle of the Junior Sec-

tion is in common with their struggle,

to apply any Tuesday night to 321 N.

Avers Ave., the weekly group lead-

ers' meeting.

Junior Notes

THE Junior Groups in Chicago are growing with leaps and bounds. There are at present twenty-one Junior Groups, four Parents' Councils, and a total of about seven children in our ranks.

The greatest step forward is the beginning of a thorough reorganization of the Junior Groups on the school nuclei basis. There are about five or six groups that are completely reorganized, while the other groups are all in a process of reorganization. In the groups that have completely reorganized, great progress has been made in making the children active fighters for Communism in the schools. These children are grouped according to the schools they attend, and gather members to their individual groups by putting up demands and rallying the other students to their banner.

The activity of the Junior Groups is the organization of the Parents' Councils. The four parents' councils in existence today, is a body of parents that the children have convinced of the necessity of fighting for their immediate school demands. These Parents' Councils will form the basis before the Board of Education and the working class in general.

With the summer months in sight, we

can predict an even higher and bet-

ter Junior Section in a short time.